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September 29, 1989

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JULIE EATON

Mr. A. John Bosio
Scout Executive
Crossroads of America Council, No. 160

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: ROBERT JEFF KEATON

Dear Gus:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

jf

cc: East Central Region

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SCOUTING

Indiana's Leader-BUILDER

September 11, 1989

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director
Registration
Boy Scouts of America, National Office
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P. O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Paul,

In response to your letter of August 21 which was in concern for Robert Jeff Keaton, the following is submitted:

- A. Statements collected from boys and submitted to police.
- B. Police statement updating the case.
- C. General narrative (which is):

Jeff Keaton was a provisional unit leader, member of our camp staff, for the Council's Webelos Adventure Camp program. During the session of July 12-15, Mr. Keaton was alleged to have been involved with a sexual situation and contact with a couple of the campers in his group. He, according to the attached youth statement, had been talking about sexual situations with the Scouts during the day — then, that evening, invited two or more of the boys into his tent, sat them on his cot and then made sexual overtures to the Scouts, touching them, asking about their awareness of sex, asking if they had ever had an erection and asking if he could help the boys to get one. Each boy [redacted] and [redacted] said no to this attention, left the tent area and told the adult leaders in their campsite, who in turn contacted us. We, in turn, talked with the Scouts, leaders and Jeff. We called the county sheriff and then asked Jeff to leave camp. The rest can be read from our previous report and this attached policy report.

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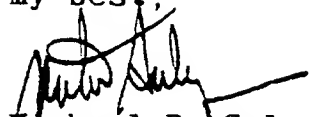
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Paul Ernst
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Re: Robert Jeff Keaton

Please advise if more is needed from us.

My best,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael D. Sulgrove", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Michael D. Sulgrove
Director of Support Services

MDS/sr

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THE OFFICE OF
MADISON COUNTY SHERIFF

MARK W. THOMPSON, Sheriff

Anderson, IN 46016



Phone [REDACTED]
Civil Division [REDACTED]
County Jail [REDACTED]

August 31, 1989

Mr Freeman, here is a copy of the statement that John Fenoglio took on the morning of July 13th, 1989. I would like to keep the original with this case. At this point the whole case has been turned over to the Madison County Prosecutor's office to determine if charges are warranted. I was unable to speak with Jeff Keaton, due to the advice of his lawyer. If you need any other report concerning this matter, please feel free to call.

Bruce S. Dunham,
Investigations, Madison Co.
Sheriff's Department

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July 13, 1989

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Early in the evening, 7 provisional boys and Jeff went to the Fort Miami. [redacted] wanted to ~~ask~~ asked what a virgin was? Jeff ~~told them~~ ask what they thought and told them they were wrong. They returned to campsite. While [redacted]

[redacted] went to the pool. Jeff came to [redacted] and [redacted] told them what a virgin was. When [redacted] arrived Jeff left. ~~Before~~ Before [redacted] arrived he asked [redacted] and [redacted] to come to his ^{tent} and ask him question about being a virgin and other things. Jeff called for anyone and [redacted] went in and Jeff told [redacted] to come closer and Jeff picked him up placed [redacted] on the cot. Jeff asked [redacted] if he had tried to get a hard-on. Jeff "asked" if he could do it for him. Jeff ~~lifted~~ lifted up his shirt and tried to ~~undo~~ undo his pants. [redacted] said "NO" and ~~Jeff~~ Jeff squeezed [redacted]

[redacted] asked if he was his teddy bear. Jeff said yes. Jeff asked [redacted] if any of the other boys had tried any of things he had told them. [redacted] told [redacted] not knowing he would try the same thing. [redacted] went in and Jeff asked him to sit on the cot. Jeff grabbed him and told him he was going to be his Teddy bear. He asked if any of the other boys had tried to get a hard-on. Jeff started to feel his leg and [redacted] said no, when he touched his thigh. Jeff told him not to be afraid of him. Jeff told [redacted] not to tell anyone and rubbed his cheeks. Jeff returned to [redacted] and [redacted] text and asked if they were tired - ~~the~~ ~~the~~ The boys discussed it among themselves and went to another Pack and told the Cubmaster. The leader brought the boys to the office.

August 21, 1989

Mr. A. John Bosio
Scout Executive
Crossroads of America Council, No. 160

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: ROBERT JEFF KEATON

Dear Gus:

We recently received material concerning the above named individual. This is most helpful as we start a file which will lead to refusal of future registration attempts.

We would like to know what happened, since the report which you submitted does not really give any indication as what had been done to the two boys in camp. Copies of the statements which the two youth members gave would be most helpful to us for the future.

Please give us copies of the boys' written statements, and also a general narrative statement of what actually occurred. Otherwise, we have a very weak file and have trouble refusing registration should Mr. Keaton attempt it in some other council.

Thanks for you help in completing this file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: East Central Region

memor to ERN
AUG 21 1989
ERIN ORLEY

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July 24, 1989

Robert Jeff Keaton

Indianapolis, IN 46226

Dear Mr. Keaton,

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a council review committee, please write to me within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be reinstated. The procedures for a review of this decision are attached.

Sincerely,

Russell B. Johnson
Council President

RBJ/slw

*Added to file
Bullock's membership
8/1/89*

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1 1

I-89-G-1245

3. Incident Type

Suspicious Activity

4. Supervisory Correction No. 2 or 3

4. Month Reported

5. Day

6. Year

02:18

JULY

13

89

02:40

TX

☒ Rural
☐ Urban

15. Received By

16. Reported By (Name)

BL

Fred Freeman

17. Address of Reporter (Include Street, City, State, Zip)

18. Home Phone

20. Exact Location of Incident

21. City

22. County

23. State

19. Business Phone

HADISON Ind.

INDICATE BY CODE HOW PERSON(S) IS INVOLVED: A-Applicant, MP-Missing Person, R-Runaway, S-Suspect, V-Victim, W-Witness

24. Code

25. Name

S Robert Jeff Keaton

26. Address (Include Street, City, State, Zip)

27. Home Phone

29. SSN

30. DOB

28. Business Phone

8-6-65

31. Description-Use Sex, Race, Ht., Wt., Hair, Eyes, Scars, Tattoos, Clothing

M, W 5-11 140 Bnd Brn

☐ IDACS
☐ NCIC

24a. Code

25a. Name

V Seth Goldstein

26a. Address (Include Street, City, State, Zip)

27a. Home Phone

29a. SSN

30a. DOB

28a. Business Phone

31a. Description-Use Sex, Race, Ht., Wt., Hair, Eyes, Scars, Tattoos, Clothing

☐ IDACS
☐ NCIC

BLOCK SPACE

NARRATIVE: N=narrative for use in block space, block numbers will otherwise be used to further detail sequence of events or to expand on any information in any block. List physical descriptions, vehicle information, injuries.

25B

①

#16 CALLED AND STATED TWO BOYS AND TWO ADULT LEADERS CAME TO HIM AND STATED #25 HAD DONE SOME THINGS TO TWO OF THE BOYS IN THE CAMP. #25A & #25B GAVE A WRITTEN STATEMENT AND LEFT IT WITH #16. #36 DID TALK TO #25 AND AFTER THE CONVERSATION #25 WAS TOLD TO LEAVE THE CAMP AND NOT TO BE AROUND ANY OF THE BOYS. #25 DID CALL HOME AND MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO HAVE SOMEONE PICK HIM UP.

OFFICERS OPINION: The Two boys involved need to be interviewed before any further action taken.

#25 will be available to give a statement at any time by calling #27. No further action taken at this time. 03:30 M.P. COPIES OF THE BOYS WRITTEN STATEMENTS WILL BE WITH #16 AT THE CAMP OFFICE.

Possible Sexual Abuse:

37. Signature (Victim/Reporter) (Circle appropriate one)

34. Reviewer's Name, SSN, Date

13-89

35. Status

☒ Active

☐ Suspended

☐ Cleared

36. Officer's Name, SSN, Date

W. J. P. 49-4

7-13-89

RUN DATE: 02/19/88
RUN TIME: 23:19:35

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TROOP S-0032

DISTRICT NAME & NUMBER
PIONEER 03

COUNTY
MARION

R O S T E R

INDIANAPOLIS

IN

LOCAL UNIT NO.
TROOP 532

STATUS
R

TERM (MONTHS)
12

RENEWAL DATE
1/31/89

CHARTERED ORGANIZATION NAME & ADDRESS
HEATHER HILLS PIA

CODR
127

EXECUTIVE OFFICER NAME, PHONE, ADDRESS
SHERRY RALSTON

100% BOYS LIFE
TOP LEADER TRAINED YLS

YES

INDIANAPOLIS IN 46229

INDIANAPOLIS IN 46229

INDIANAPOLIS

IN

266 MONTHS COMPLETED TENURE

MEETING PLACE AND DAY
CHURCH MON

HANDICAPPED CODE:

BOYS LIFE: TERM BEGIN END
12 04/88 03/89

ADULT MEMBER LISTING

TUR NO POS BL ST NAME

ADDRESS

CITY & STATE

ZIP

DATE OF BIRTH

SEX

PHONE

025134 SA R KENNETH J BENSON

INDIANAPOLIS

IN 46229

M

025136 SA R EDWARD E BROWN JR

INDIANAPOLIS

IN 46229

M

025141 SA N TIM C COLWELL

INDIANAPOLIS

IN 46229

M

025142 SA R DAVID LEADS

INDIANAPOLIS

IN 46229

M

025143 MC R STEPHEN FOX

INDIANAPOLIS

IN 46219

M

025154 SA R JOHN E GREEN

INDIANAPOLIS

IN 46229

M

025156 MC M INA S JIMMERSON

INDIANAPOLIS

IN 46229

F

025157 SA M JAMES C JIMMERSON SR

INDIANAPOLIS

IN 46229

M

051297 SA R JEFF KEATON

INDIANAPOLIS

IN 46229

M

084260 SA R BARTON R KENDALL

INDIANAPOLIS

IN 46229

M

099542 SA N JOSEPH E LYONS

CUMBERLAND

IN 46229

M

025163 MC M JAMES F OHL

INDIANAPOLIS

IN 46219

M

051296 SA R SHERRY RALSTON

INDIANAPOLIS

IN 46229

F

025170 SA R DAVID S RALSTON

INDIANAPOLIS

IN 46229

M

083175 MC R MICHAEL I REDDICK SR

INDIANAPOLIS

IN 46219

M

DATE: 02/14/89
RUN TIME: 00:44:39

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TROOP S-0115

DISTRICT NAME & NUMBER
PIONEER 03

COUNTY
MARTIN

ROSTER

CUMBERLAND

IN

LOCAL UNIT NO.
TROOP 115

STATUS
R

TERM (MONTHS)
14

RENEWAL DATE
2/28/90

CHARTERED ORGANIZATION NAME & ADDRESS

CODE
045

EXECUTIVE OFFICER NAME, PHONE, ADDRESS

INDIANAPOLIS IN

CUMBERLAND IN 46229

100% BOYS LIFE NO
TOP LEADER TRAINED YES
QUALITY UNIT NO
370 MONTHS COMPLETED TENURE

MEETING PLACE AND
CHURCH

DAY
WED

HANDICAPPED
CODE:

BOYS LIFE: TERM BEGIN END
14 03/89 04/90

ADULT MEMBER LISTING

LDR NO	POS	BL	ST NAME
021135	SA M	ROBERT J	KEATON
021136	CC R	ARTHUR	LAGLER
021138	SA R	JOE	MASTERSON
124549	SA N	MICHAEL	OSTEWIG
049408	MC R	JACK	PATTERSON
056072	Y SM R	HARVEY	ROBBINS
076352	SA R	ROGER D	SMITH
021151	SA R	HARRY D	SMITH
021149	MC R	DARIUS W	SMITH
021154	CR R	ALBERT N	STICKLAND
097963	SA R	PETE	TESTERMAN
097964	SA R	RICK A	WALLS

ADDRESS

CITY & STATE

ZIP

DATE OF
BIRTH

SEX

PHONE

INDIANAPOLIS	IN 46229	M
INDIANAPOLIS	IN 46239	M
INDIANAPOLIS	IN 46229	M
CUMBERLAND	IN 46229	M
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TIME: 00:45:14

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PA

PACK C-3003

R O S I E R

INDPLS

IN

DISTRICT NAME & NUMBER
PIONEER 03

COUNTY
MARION

LOCAL UNIT NO.
PACK 3003

STATUS
N

TERM (MONTHS)
16

RENEWAL DATE
1/31/90

CHARTERED ORGANIZATION NAME & ADDRESS
IRVINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CODE
007

EXECUTIVE OFFICER NAME, PHONE, ADDRESS
COBURN COLWELL 317-356-7225

100% BOYS LIFE NO
TOP LEADER TRAINED NO
QUALITY UNIT NO
0 MONTHS COMPLETED TENURE

INDIANAPOLIS IN 46219

INDIANAPOLIS IN 46219

MEETING PLACE AND DAY
CHURCH TUE

HANDICAPPED
CODE:

BOYS LIFE: TERM BEGIN AND
16 12/88 03/90

ADULT MEMBER LISTING

MEM NO POS
BL ST NAME

ADDRESS

CITY & STATE

ZIP

DATE OF
BIRTH

SEX

PHONE

108551 CC N NANCY I COOK

108547 DL M JEFF KEATON

108548 MC M CAROL LAFARA

108546 CM N BRIAN I RECTOR

108550 MC M RICHARD I STANNARD

108549 SC N RICHARD I STANNARD

CROSSROADS OF AMERICA COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

APPLICATION FOR SUMMER CAMP
EMPLOYMENT

APPLICANT

Keaton Robert Jeff
NAME - LAST FIRST MIDDLE

APPLYING FOR
POSITION OF _____

The object of Scout Camp is what happens inside the campers - what they take home with them in their memories, in their new purposes, in their improved or newly acquired skills, in their friendships, in their appreciations. It is the mission of the B.S.A. to serve others by helping to instill values in young people and, in other ways, to prepare them to make ethical choices over their lifetime in achieving their full potential. The values we strive to instill are based on those found in the Scout Oath and Law.

Why do you want to work at one of our Scout camps?

Please print or type your answers and mail this form to Crossroads of America Council, 615 North Alabama Street, Rm #134, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

I WOULD PREFER TO WORK AT:

Belzer Day Camp
(8 weeks) ☐

Cub Adventure Camp
(4 weeks) ☒

Ransburg Scout Res.
(8 weeks) ☐

Roving Day Camp
(program rotates
to 8 different
camps during
8 weeks) ☐

PERSONAL AND IDENTIFYING DATA

TEMPORARY ADDRESS:

NUMBER STREET CITY STATE ZIP

PERMANENT ADDRESS:

NUMBER STREET CITY STATE ZIP

TELEPHONE: [REDACTED] DATE OF BIRTH: 8/6/65 SEX: M MARITAL STATUS:
HEIGHT: [REDACTED] WEIGHT: 140 CITIZEN OF U.S.? S

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST RELATIVE:

Age as of 6/01/89

23

SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED] HAVE YOU A DRIVER'S LICENSE? Yes STATE OF ISSUANCE: Ind

APPROXIMATE DATE OF AVAILABILITY:

SALARY EXPECTED:

FROM: TO:

\$ 100 per week

PREVIOUS SEASONS ON CAMP STAFF:

Have you ever been convicted of any felony, child abuse or unlawful sexual offense?
If yes, indicate when. NO

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RM-20125

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POSITIONS

INDICATE, IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE, POSITION(S) IN WHICH YOU FEEL QUALIFIED TO SERVE:

A. MINIMUM AGE 21

- ☐ ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
- ☐ PROGRAM DIRECTOR
- ☐ MEDICAL DIRECTOR:
 - ☐ EMT
 - ☐ PARAMEDIC
 - ☐ NURSE
 - ☐ PHYSICIAN'S ASST.
 - ☐ ADVANCED FIRST AID
- ☐ CHAPLAIN
- ☐ TRADING POST DIRECTOR
- ☐ DINING HALL DIRECTOR
- ☐ RIFLE RANGE DIRECTOR
- ☐ AQUATICS DIRECTOR
- ☐ HORSE PROGRAM DIRECTOR
- ☐ COPE DIRECTOR

B. MINIMUM AGE 18

- ☐ DINING HALL STEWARD
- ☐ ARCHERY DIRECTOR
- ☐ ECOLOGY/CONSERVATION DIRECTOR
- ☐ HORSE PROGRAM ASSISTANT
- ☐ BOATING/ SWIMMING DIRECTOR
- ☐ QUARTERMASTER
- ☐ HANDICRAFT DIRECTOR
- ☐ SCOUTCRAFT DIRECTOR
- ☐ WHEELS DIRECTOR
- ☐ COPE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

C. MINIMUM AGE 16

- ☐ ARCHERY COUNSELOR/INSTRUCTOR
- ☐ ECOLOGY/CONSERVATION COUNSELOR/INST
- ☐ HANDICRAFT COUNSELOR/INSTRUCTOR
- ☐ KITCHEN AIDE
- ☐ HORSE PROGRAM COUNSELOR/INSTRUCTOR
- ☐ OFFICE MANAGER
- ☐ RIFLE COUNSELOR/INSTRUCTOR
- ☐ SCOUTCRAFT COUNSELOR/INSTRUCTOR
- ☐ AQUATICS COUNSELOR/INSTRUCTOR
- ☐ TRADING POST CLERK
- ☐ DEN CHIEF
- ☐ COPE COUNSELOR/INSTRUCTOR

D. MINIMUM AGE 15 & IN HIGH SCHOOL

- ☐ COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING (Scout Camp)
- ☐ CUB DAY CAMP INSTRUCTOR/AIDE

E. MINIMUM AGE 14

- ☐ COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING (Day Camp)

POVIGIP21

REFERENCES

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	OCCUPATION
1. Ed Brown			
2. Skip	Death School		
DATE OF APPLICATION	SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT		

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

REF. REC'D 1. _____	HOLD _____	EMPLOYED _____
REF. REC'D 2. _____	_____	POSITION _____
INTERVIEW SCHEDULED _____	REJECTED _____	SALARY _____
SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW _____ _____ _____		CONTRACT SENT _____
		CONTRACT REC'D _____

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ADDR3: ADDR4:
REG STATUS: R ENROLL: 0186 BIRTH: 0000 SEX: M AGEDOC: 0 0000 C/YOUTH: 0
POSITION: SA FINDERCODE: 51 PHONE: [REDACTED] BULK: 0000 STATUS:
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FIRST: ROBERT J
ADDR1: [REDACTED]
ADDR2: INDIANAPOLIS IN ZIP: 46229
ADDR3:
ADDR4:
REG STATUS: D ENROLL: 0184 BIRTH: 0000 SEX: M AGENCY: R ADULT/YOUTH: A
POSITION: SA FINDERCODE: 51 PHONE: [REDACTED] BULK: MAG-STATUS:
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FIRST: JEFF
ADDR1: [REDACTED]
ADDR2: INDIANAPOLIS IN ZIP: 46219
ADDR3:
REG STATUS: M ENROLL: 1088 BIRTH: 0845 SEX: M AGENCY: R ADULT/YOUTH: A
POSITION: DL FINDERCODE: 51 PHONE: [REDACTED] BULK: MAG-STATUS:
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